

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATION

CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/437,624, filed December 31, 2002, incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. This application is also related to U.S. Patent Application 10/007,788 filed November 06, 2001, entitled "Gas Inflation/Evacuation System and Sealing System for Guidewire Assembly Having Occlusive Device", incorporated herein in its entirety by reference, now U.S. Patent No. 6,942,678 issued September 13, 2005.